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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Takayuki NABESHIMA for BLACK EDGE DETERMINATION METHOD AND DEVICE.

Also enclosed are:

9 sheets of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
 in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

_____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;

an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement; and

Other: _____

An [] executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
 also is enclosed will follow.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (103)	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102)	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					\$690.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$690.00

[] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

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